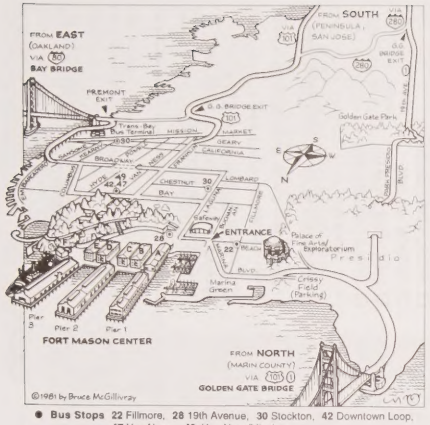

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Shanghai Lil's The Flower
Sisters see 5/14
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CHINATOWN FOLLIES

Mei-Mei and Guests at Shanghai Lil's
Photo: Carol Rosegg

In 1997, Pan Asian Repertory Theatre of New York City staged the world premiere of *Shanghai Lil's*, a groundbreaking musical that takes place in San Francisco's Chinatown during World War Two. Now this critically acclaimed crowdpleaser appears for a two-week run in the city whose life it depicts.

Shanghai Lil's tells the story of a Chinatown restaurant transformed into a nightclub during the heady days of the Second World War. Lil is the restaurant owner in whose establishment the action takes place. Mei-Mei, the nightclub dancer, is in love with waiter-turned-soldier Chase. Sara is Lil's young ward, blissfully ignorant of the ramifications of her Japanese ancestry during the war paranoia. Her song, "Growing Up Is So Exciting," captures the starry-eyed optimism of a youth unaware of the spectre of war and internment.

Other songs also capture the feel of the times. In "Is It Really Possible," Chase and Mei-Mei declare their love for one another. An exuberant Conga number, "A Time To Remember" ends Act I on a high note.

Throughout the performance, composer Louis Stewart, musical director Eric K. Johnston, and Artistic Director Tisa Chang have endeavored to recreate the colorful life of Chinatown and the Chinese American nightclub scene of the time.

The story and lyrics were written by Lilah Kan, who grew up in San Francisco during the 1940s. Locally, she was a member of San Francisco Interplayers from 1955 to 1958. Her previous works, *Pursuit of Happiness*, *Sunrise*, and *Flowers and Household Gods*, established a working relationship with Pan Asian Rep.

Shanghai Lil's runs May 14 through 23, Wednesday through Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 3 and 8pm in the Cowell Theater. (The May 15 Gala is already sold out.) Tickets are $25. For information, call 441-FMTS.

ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Magic Theatre "SamFest"
Playwright Sam Shepard's contribution to theater is honored through readings, performances, and the renaming of a theater in his honor. Magic Theatre; see May 1.

Annie Sprinkle's
Herstory of Porn—Reel to Real
Famed performer, AIDS educator, and "pleasure activist" Sprinkle gives a one-woman multimedia performance tracing her long career in film and on stage. Bayfront Theater; see May 1.

Annie Sprinkle

Babar
The world's most famous elephant (among children, that is) comes to life on the stage. Join Babar as he wanders the streets of Paris, singing and dancing among the beautiful shops and cafes. Young Performers Theatre; see May 2.

Flash Family
San Francisco's long-running improvisational theater company celebrates its 20th year of totally spontaneous, brand-new-every-night comedy and song. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see May 2.

Shanghai Lil's
Experience San Francisco's Chinatown in this musical from the Pan Asian Repertory Theater. The lives of a restaurant owner, cabaret dancer, and young Japanese American girl cross paths in a World War Two-era nightclub. Cowell Theater; see May 14.

Nationalism and the String Quartet
The Alexander String Quartet performs music by Bartók; a lecture by composer Robert Greenberg accompanies the concert. Conference Center, Landmark Building A; see May 16.

Young California Writers Project
Professional actors give staged readings of plays written by local youth from School of the Arts and McAteer High School. Magic Theatre; see May 18.

A Question of Mercy
AIDS, suffering, and suicide are explored in a new play by David Rabe. Thomas seeks the help of a retired doctor to end his lover Anthony's pain. Magic Theatre; see May 27.

School of the Arts Spring Dance Concert
Students from San Francisco's arts high school present their end-of-the-year perfomances featuring celebrities from the local dance scene. Cowell Theater; see May 28.

BATS Improvised Musical
The team from Bay Area Theatresports creates spontaneous musical theater, with lyrics, music and story all created in the moment from audience suggestions. Bayfront Theater; see May 29.

BATS Improvised Film Noir
All the elements of noir—crime, detectives, dangerous women, betrayal—go into an evening of fully improvised entertainment. Bayfront Theater; see May 30.

A BUSY MONTH AT THE MAGIC

May brings a buzz of activity to the Magic Theatre, with three separate events planned. The month opens with a tribute to playwright Sam Shepard, whose first plays premiered at the Magic. Midmonth, a two-day festival of youth-written plays showcases the budding talents of San Francisco high school students. And the last play in Magic Theatre's 30th Gala Anniversary Season opens in the last week of May.

SamFest
Sam Shepard got his start in San Francisco, premiering his early works at Magic Theatre. During this week-long fund-raiser, the Magic presents a series of discussions and staged readings of favorite Shepard plays.

The festival opens Thursday, April 30 from 5pm to midnight, with a marathon presentation of one-acts and early plays. On May 1, Friday at 8pm, celebrity Magic alumni and friends read *Fool For Love*. Longtime Shepard collaborator Joe Chaikin reads *War In Heaven* and Shepard himself does *Cruising Paradise* on May 2, Sunday at 8pm. His newest play, *Eyes for Consuela*, is read on May 3, Sunday at 4pm. Also Sunday, the Magic renames its Southside Theater the Sam Shepard Theater.

Additionally, a panel discussion on May 2, Saturday at 4pm covers Shepard's work and his contribution to the theater. Ticket prices for all events vary; see the calendar section for details.

Young California Writers Project
Now in its fifth year, the Young California Writers Project (YCWP) is an innovative outreach program designed to introduce high school students to the craft of playwriting. As inspiration for their semester-long writing project, students from two San Francisco high schools—School of the Arts and J. Eugene McAteer High School—saw John O'Keefe perform his one-person play *Shimmer*. Under the direction of local theater artists Camille Roy and Ellen Chang, they then worked on creating original scripts of their own. The fruits of their labor are given staged readings by professional actors from the Bay Area.

Young California Writers Project plays are read May 18 (School of the Arts) and 19 (McAteer), Monday and Tuesday at 7:30pm. Admission is free, donations are welcome.

A Question of Mercy
Playwright David Rabe tackles some of the most vexing ethical dilemmas of our time in *A Question of Mercy*, making its West Coast premiere at the Magic. In this story of a man seeking death with dignity for his AIDS-suffering lover, Rabe (who also wrote *Hurlyburly*) has written a timely piece that explores the complex existential labyrinth faced by thousands of people every day.

After its premiere at the New York Theatre Workshop last season, the *New York Times* declared that *A Question of Mercy* "achieves something rarely found in the theater of today: a complex, articulate moral inquiry." On this delicate subject, Rabe poses those tough questions needing to be asked.

A Question of Mercy previews May 27 through 30, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm. It opens June 2, Tuesday at 8:30pm, and continues June 4 through 28, Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30pm and Sunday at 3pm. Tickets are $15 through $26.

Magic Theatre is located in Landmark Building D. For information, call 441-8001. For ticket information, call Fort Mason Ticket Service, 441-FMTS.

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A Question of Mercy—see article "A Busy Month at the Magic"

TIME TRAVEL WITH ANNIE SPRINKLE

For a quarter century, porn star, AIDS educator, self-described "pleasure activist," and sex-positive feminist Annie Sprinkle has been an active participant in the sexual revolution. During this time, she has made countless films, written much on the issue of sex, and performed in both underground and mainstream theaters.

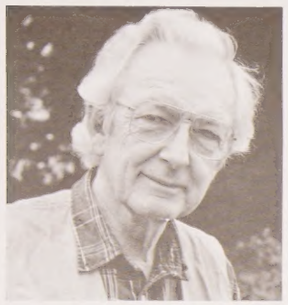
In honor of Sprinkle's long career, Solo Mio and Climate Theatre proudly present the West Coast premiere of Annie Sprinkle's *Herstory of Porn*. This solo performance and film diary is directed by Emilio Cubiero, who also directed her *Post Porn Modernist* at Solo Mio in 1993 and 1994.

While recreating seven different moviehouse venues, Sprinkle enters on a tour of her filmography, interacting with clips from some of the 200 movies she has made over the years. Throughout, the performance reveals how Sprinkle's own story mirrors the evolution of the sexual revolution. The evening is topped off with her newest film, a "mermaid fanta-sea extravaganza."

Annie Sprinkle's *Herstory of Porn—Reel to Real* opened April 29 and continues through May 16, Wednesday through Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 8 and 10pm in the Bayfront Theater. An additional 10pm show takes place Friday, May 15. Admission is $15 to $20. Due to the subject matter covered, you must be 18 years or older to attend. For information, call 392-4400.

LIVING LEGENDS

The American Society of Media Photographers salutes a group of legendary photographers living in the Bay Area. These four pioneers—Wayne Miller, Tom Vano, Ernest Braun, and Joe Munroe—have dedicated the greater part of their lives to working with the camera. Joined by other well-known photographers, they discuss their experiences in the field.



Wayne Miller Photo: Wayne Miller, Magnum Photos, Inc.

From photojournalism to studio work to nature photography, the expertise of these "living legends" covers almost the entire range of the photographic medium. Miller, Braun, and Munroe all worked for *LIFE* magazine; Vano was an official United States Army photographer in post-war Berlin.

After leaving the Army, Tom Vano set up a highly successful studio, where he became best known for his "quality of surprise" celebrity portraits. Joe Munroe, besides freelancing for *LIFE*, also worked for *National Geographic* and as Field Writer-Photographer for the United States Information Agency. He studied with Ansel Adams, and photographed for architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

Ernest Braun's photographs have appeared at SFMOMA, the M.H. de Young, the Oakland Museum, The California Academy of Sciences, and the Time-Life gallery in New York. He has published several books on the Bay Area. Wayne Miller recently displayed his exhibit "Black Chicago, 1946-1948" at the UC Berkeley Art Museum.

Also appearing are Ruth Bernhard, Jon Brenneis, Ted Streshinsky, Jack and Dorothy Fields, and Fred Lyons.

"Local Living Legends" takes place May 12, Tuesday at 7pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Tickets are $20, $13 for students. Reserve before May 6, and get a $5 discount. For information, call 777-1070.

EMERGENCE

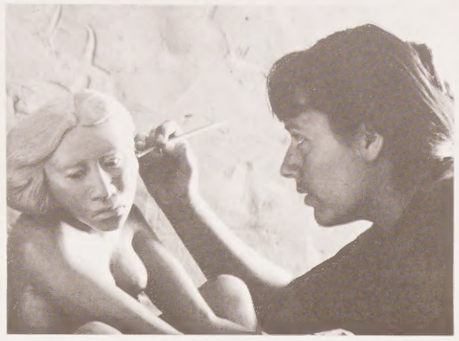
Pueblo artist Roxanne Swentzell displays new clay sculpture in a week-long show, her second West Coast exhibition. Swentzell's work emphasizes the female form and the Pueblo philosophy of human connection to the environment.

Her stylized representations of the human form have an exaggerated but introspective feel, giving the sculpture a sense of the frailty and softness of human existence. The viewer is drawn especially to the faces, with their large, honest eyes and sincere expressions.

From early childhood, when she used her mother's leftover clay to fashion little figurines, Swentzell has worked at and refined her craft. She comes from a family of potters and sculptors and was encouraged to develop her artistic skill.

Filmmaker Pat Ferrero's *Hopi: Song of the Fourth World*, which shows Swentzell at work in her studio, is shown throughout the exhibit.

"Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell, Sculptor" runs May 16 through 25, daily from noon to 8pm in the Gatehouse. An opening reception takes place May 15, Friday from 5 to 8pm. On May 25, Monday at 7:30pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, the artist presents a slide lecture on her work. Admission to the exhibit is free; admission to the lecture is $7. For information, call (510) 645-9334.



Roxanne Swentzell At Work

SPRING BLOSSOMS

Hundreds of beautiful flowers are for sale at the Ninth Annual Orchid Garage Sale. Collectors and avid gardeners can find many rare varieties of orchids. Many blooming plants are available for that perfect Mother's Day gift. Expert horticulturalists are on hand to give demonstrations and gardening tips.

OrchidMania, the sale's sponsor, is dedicated to providing financial and moral support to grassroots AIDS prevention and relief organizations in the United States, Latin America, and Southeast Asia. In addition, the organization maintains a collection of rare orchid species threatened by the disappearance of the world's rainforests.

The World's Largest Orchid Garage Sale takes place May 16 and 17, Saturday and Sunday from 10:30am to 5pm in the Firehouse. Admission is free. For information, call 841-1678.

A WORLD OF WOMEN IN ART

Sixty artists representing painting, sculpture, photography, multimedia, ceramics, and tapestry display their works at the 2nd Annual International Women Artists' Festival, a juried show representing the diversity of art created by women from nations around the world.

The Alliance of Women Artists, the festival sponsor, was formed in 1988, and is dedicated to increasing the representation of contempoary women artists in museums and galleries. Its multinational membership has exhibited in the United States and abroad. Past AWA shows have been held in San Francisco and Paris.

In addition, the AWA works to create opportunities for professional artists. In 1995, members participated in the World's Women On-Line, as part of the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing.

The Second International Women Artists' Festival takes place May 21 through 25, Thursday through Monday from 10am to 5pm in the Firehouse. A booksigning and reception takes place May 24, Sunday from 1 to 5pm. Admission to the exhibit is free. For information, call 461-9054.

LESSONS OF DANIEL'S STORY

The story of a young boy's survival during the Holocaust, "Remember the Children, Daniel's Story" continues in the Presidio. Designed for children ages eight and older, the exhibit is on tour from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC. Following is a schedule of the accompanying program of lectures, presentations, and first-person accounts taking place in May.

Teaching Human Rights
Educators from Amnesty International illustrate effective ways to inculcate awareness of human rights in young people. The event features a reading of award-winning essays by student docents from the Holocaust Center of Northern California. May 3, Sunday from 2 to 3:30pm.

The Third Wave:
Authoritarian Discipline and Indoctrination
With musical accompaniment, teacher Ron Jones presents the true story of his high school history class experiment with Nazi-like authoritarianism. Ron's study received international attention in the mid-1970s. May 6, Wednesday from 7 to 9pm.

Resistance, A Program for Families
The Jewish Folk Chorus of San Francisco sings Holocaust resistance songs, labor and protest songs, and an original Yiddish cantata about the American civil rights movement. May 17, Sunday from 2 to 3:30pm.

Not in Our Town
This film tells the story of Billings, Montana, and the response of its citizens to an act of bigotry. The film's producers and Jack Weinstien, of Facing History and Ourselves, lead an audience discussion on pro-active citizenship initiatives and educational programs that confront racism and prejudice. May 20, Wednesday from 7 to 9pm.

The Courage to Care
Following a screening of this film about the people who hid Jewish children during the occupation of France, resistance worker Paulette Fink discusses her personal experience of the Holocaust. May 24, Sunday from 2 to 3:30 pm.

My Grandma's Shells and Other Stories
Storyteller Megumi presents *My Grandma's Shells* and *Through the Eyes of a Teenager*, two stories about the internment of Japanese Americans during the Second World War. Also on the program are first-person stories from former internees. May 31, Sunday from 2 to 3:30pm.

"Remember the Children, Daniel's Story" and all related events take place at the Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the Presidio, a project of the Fort Mason Foundation. The exhibit is open through July 26, Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 4pm, Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 5pm. Admission is free. For information, call 561-5065.

Saying Goodbye Photo: Mendel Grossman, Ghetto Fighters' House, courtesy USHMM Photo Archives

BRASIL!

Brazilian artists and musicians from the Bay Area, Los Angeles, and (of course) Brazil, bring the sights, sounds and scents of their homeland to San Francisco at the 4th Brazilian Arts and Crafts Festival. Everyone is invited to enjoy the music, witness Carnaval performances, and try traditional cuisine.

Harmonica talent Damien, guitar and vocal duo Carlos Oliveira and Carlos Matosinhos, pop group Nobody From Ipanema, and guitarist Eduardo Furtado are a few of the musical guests performing at the festival. Also appearing are the exotic dancers Birds of Paradise, who perform a rousing Carnaval dance.

The festival highlights various other aspects of Brazilian culture. There are demonstrations of the martial arts Capoeira and Maculele; traditional food from Tupi Guarana Cuisine and Howler Rainforest Sorbet & Gelato; and an artists' fair with over 18 exhibitors. A silent auction of donated artworks benefits the International Child Resource Institute's Brazil Project.

The festival organizer, the Brazilian Cultural Movement, is a nonprofit organization bringing together expatriates living in the Bay Area involved in fine arts, crafts, music, literature, film, and dance. Its purpose is to promote Brazilian culture through events and exhibitions throughout Northern California. This festival is made possible through the collaboration of the Consulate General of Brazil and the Bay Area Brazilian Club.

The 4th Brazilian Arts and Crafts Festival takes place May 3, Sunday from 11am to 6pm in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A. Admission to the event is free. For information, call (510) 215-2658.

PETER MACCHIARINI

The Dancer by Peter Macchiarini

North Beach artist Peter Macchiarini has lived and worked in San Francisco since 1928, having maintained a studio on North Beach's Grant Avenue for fifty of those years. During this time he has contributed much to the local art scene, and has collaborated with many other local artists, including Benny Bufano, R. Stackpole, and Sargent Johnson. In honor of Macchiarini's many achievements, the Museo ItaloAmericano presents a retrospective of his long career.

After arriving in San Francisco, Macchiarini first labored as a stone carver and sculptor for various firms before finding employment on the Federal Arts Projects in the 1930s. Since World War Two, he has focused primarily on wood sculpture and jewelry, though he incorporated metal into some of his works. A one-man show at the Palace of the Legion of Honor in 1954 brought him international attention, and he has exhibited worldwide ever since. He has received numerous awards and citations, both nationally and internationally.

In San Francisco, Macchiarini made his presence felt by starting the country's longest-running open art fair, the Upper Grant Avenue Street Fair. He also helped to start several other regional art festivals, including the San Francisco Art Festival, the Berkeley Art Show, and the Susalito/Ross Show (precursor to the Sausalito Art Festival). In addition, Macchiarini is a founding member of the Metal Arts Guild.

During the exhibit, Macchiarini is honored as the second recipient of the Stephanie Alioto Wilhelm Award. Last year, the honoree was Lawrence Ferlinghetti. This award recognizes the contributions to American arts and culture made by individuals of Italian descent.

Peter Macchiarini runs May 20 through June 14 at the Museo ItaloAmericano, Landmark Building C. *Argenti Italiani*, an exhibit of Italian silver designs, closes May 17. Admission is $2, $1 for students and seniors. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday from noon until 5pm. On the first Wednesday of each month, all museums at Fort Mason Center are free and open until 7pm. For information, call 673-2200.

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Firehouse Second International Women Artists' Festival. Sponsored by the Alliance of Women Artists, this juried exhibition features 60 works of sculpture, painting, & photography. 5/21-25 Mon-Thur 10am-5pm (Artists' reception 5/24 Sun 1-5pm) FREE adm 461-9054

Gatehouse Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell, Sculptor. In her second West Coast exhibit, Pueblo artist Swentzell presents original figures made w/Pueblo coil-built ceramic methods. Opening reception 5/15 Fri 5-8pm; runs 5/16-25 daily Noon-8pm FREE adm; Slide lecture 5/25 Mon 7:30pm $7, FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card (510) 649-9334

Herbst Pavilion SF Art Institute 1998 Graduate Exhibition. Recipients of the Master of Fine Arts degree exhibit the year's projects. Some works are for sale. Opening reception 5/16 Sat Noon-4pm; runs 5/17-24 daily 11am-5:30pm FREE adm 749-4545

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Common Threads: Textile Of The Americas The economic & artistic tradition of American weaving is traced from its origins in South America through Central America & Mexico to the Southwest of the United States. Over 60 textiles, most from the 19th and 20th centuries, show how each group of people changed patterns & motifs in harmony w/its environment. 5/16-8/16
Opening Reception Common Threads. 5/15 Wed 6pm FREE

Les Chevaux du Grand Palais Photomontage by Sister Adele, O.P. 2nd International Women Artists' Festival

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (5/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 673-2200
Argenti Italiani—Selezione Design Italy's foremost architects & designers are represented in this dazzling exhibit of Italian silver vases, trays, flatware, & coffee servers. 3/25-5/17
Peter Macchiarini The career of North Beach artist Macchiarini as a sculptor & jewelry maker is examined from its beginnings in the 1930s to today. 5/20-6/14
Opening Reception Peter Macchiarini 5/20 Wed 5:30-7pm FREE

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (5/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 441-0640
Los Sambos Part two of the "Indigenity" series on women artists features reflections of Black Mexicans by Mexican artist Josefina Pelayo-Mendoza. Her oil paintings represent a little-known aspect of Mexican culture. 4/15-5/12

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 5/6 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A 775-0990
British Potters: Dixon Long Collection This sampling of the finest British potters of the 20th century shows work rarely seen on the West Coast. 3/21-5/31
Bert Marsh, British Woodturner An exhibition of works by this world-famous former cabinetmaker best known for his natural-edge bowls of porcelain thinness. 3/21-5/31
British Potters: Bernard Leach & His Followers Janet Lohr, ceramics instructor at CCSF, presents a slide lecture on British ceramicist Leach, an important influence in British art following World War One. 5/19 Tue 7:30-9pm $5 Bldg C 775-0991
Bert Marsh, Bob Stocksdale, & British Woodturning Author & woodturner Merryll Saylan discusses Bert Marsh & the tradition of British woodturning. The lecture is followed by a party for Bob Stocksdale, a local artist and supporter of the Museum, who celebrates his 85th birthday this year. 5/28 Thur 7:30-9pm $5 Bldg C 775-0991

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (5/6 1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7pm) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
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Opening Reception Ferris, Snow, & Thoma 5/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

MAY AT A GLANCE

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Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 5/1-31 daily 11am-5pm (closed 5/25) FREE adm Bldg C 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 5/1-30 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Remember The Children, Daniel's Story This exhibit, especially geared towards schoolchildren 8 & older, shows the experiences of the Holocaust as seen through the eyes of a child. History is made real w/this story of a young boy, based on actual photo albums & children's wartime writings. Co-presented by the Bay Area Discovery Museum & the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. A series of FREE programs (3/1-5/31) highlight this exhibit (May programs are listed below). 3/1-7/26 Tue-Fri 1-4pm, Sat&Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm. Herbst International Exhibition Hall (a project of the Fort Mason Fndn.) at Moraga & Montgomery Sts in the Presidio 561-5065

Teaching Human Rights A panel of Amnesty International educators demonstrates effective methods for raising awareness in young people. The program includes a reading of essays by student docents from the Holocaust Center of Northern California. 5/3 Sun 2-3:30pm FREE

The Third Wave: Authoritarian Discipline & Indoctrination Teacher Ron Jones uses storytelling & music to relate the high school experiment he conducted in the 1970s, when students tried a week of Nazi-like authoritarianism. 5/6 Wed 7-9pm FREE

Resistance, A Program For Families The Jewish Folk Chorus of SF performs Holocaust resistance songs, labor & protest songs, & an original Yiddish cantata about the Civil Rights Movement, written by the founder of the chorus. Also appearing are Danish rescuer Knud Dyby & Holocaust survivor Mira Shelub, who lived in the forests w/Polish partisans. 5/17 Sun 2-3:30pm FREE

Not In Our Town This film covers the response of the citizens of Billings, Montana, to an act of anti-Semitic vandalism. The film's producers lead a group discussion of pro-active citizenship initiatives to fight racism. 5/20 Wed 7-9pm FREE

The Courage To Care Documentary film honors those who hid children during the German occupation of France. French Resistance worker Paulette Fink discusses her work with the resistance & French orphanages. 5/24 Sun 2-3:30pm FREE

My Grandma's Shells & Other Stories Storyteller Megumi talks about the Japanese American internment. Former internees discuss their experiences. 5/31 Sun 2-3:30pm FREE

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal group discussions & staged readings of members' original works in progress, followed by audience critique. 5/1 Scene Night workshop, 5/8&15 readings, 5/29 general membership meeting. 5/1-29 Fri 7:30pm (no meeting 5/22) $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Annie Sprinkle's *Herstory Of Porn—Reel To Real* Sprinkle traces 25 years of exploring the nature of sexuality in this solo performance & film diary. The performance, in which Sprinkle interacts w/film clips from some of the movies she has made, shows her evolution in the context of the sexual revolution. 4/29-5/16 Wed-Fri 8pm (5/15 Fri 8&10pm), Sat 8&10pm $20-$15 Bayfront Theater Bldg B 392-4400

Magic Theatre "SamFest" A four-day festival dedicated to Sam Shepard, whose works were first produced at the Magic. Local luminaries present staged readings of Shepard's plays, & the Southside Theater is renamed the Sam Shepard Theater. The festival is a fund-raising event for the theater's 30th anniversary. 4/30-5/3 Thur-Sun $100-$10/event, $150/festival Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8001

One-Acts & Early Plays Marathon presentation of Shepard works. Light menu & beverages available. 4/30 Thur 5pm-midnight $10

Fool For Love Staged reading by Magic alumni & friends. 5/1 Fri 8pm $25

Panel Discussion on Shepard's work & contribution to the theater. 5/2 Sat 4pm pay-what-you-can program

War In Heaven & Cruising Paradise Shepard collaborator Joe Chaikin does *War In Heaven*. Shepard himself reads excerpts from his recent prose work. 5/2 Sat 8pm $100-$25

Eyes For Consuela Staged reading of Shepard's newest play. A gala benefit accompanies the official renaming of the Southside Theater. 5/3 Sun 4pm $75

2 SATURDAY

Liberation House 25th Anniversary Help celebrate 25 years of community service. Liberation House is a residential alcohol/drug treatment program serving SF. 8am-4pm FREE Bldg A 563-4357

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 5/2-31 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldgs C&D 621-1326

Norway Day Festival This showcase of Norwegian culture features entertainment, art, industry, crafts, food & drinks, ethnic music & dance, as well as displays on traditional & contemporary Norway & Norwegian-American relations. 5/2&3 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm $5 Festival Pavilion 986-0766

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason Center on KALW-FM 91.7. Now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US, Japan & Europe. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 5/9 guests are Author Edna O'Brien & blues great John Hammond. 5/2,9,30 (5/16&23 at Exploratorium) Sat 10am-Noon. $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 664-9500

Babar Follow Babar as he wanders Paris, the city he loves. Kids will find themselves singing along as the beloved elephant goes to the Bon Marché department store, drives his car, learns arithmetic & spelling, dances w/the ladies, & visits French shops & cafés. 4/18-5/17 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

History Of The Farallon Islands Author Peter White (*Sentinels of the Golden Gate*) gives a slide lecture describing the human & natural history of the Farallons, & the ten shipwrecks there, from sailing ships to a Liberty ship. 5:15-7pm $4 National Maritime Museum Library Bldg E 556-9871

Flash Family SF's premier improvisational theater troupe offers a scintillating evening of original theater, comedy, & song. Performances are shaped by audience input, guaranteeing a different show each evening. 5/2&9 Sat 8:30pm $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $10 w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 885-5678

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Annie Sprinkle see 5/1
Magic Theatre "SamFest" see 5/1

3 SUNDAY

4th Brazilian Arts & Crafts Festival Enjoy painting, photography, jewelry, a carnaval show, Brazilian music & cuisine, & get a chance to win a trip to Brazil. A silent auction benefits the International Child Resource Institute's Brazil Project. 11am-6pm FREE Bldg A (510) 215-2658

Calvary Chapel Weekly church meeting 5/3-31 Sun 9:30-11am FREE Bldg C 567-0635

Church By The Bay Regular services of this charismatic Christian Church. 5/3-31 Sun 10am-Noon Bldg C 665-2797

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Magic Theatre "SamFest" see 5/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/2
Norway Day Festival see 5/2
Babar see 5/2

4 MONDAY

Theatre Bay Area Memberfest '98 Annual fair for people interested in pursuing a career in theater, film, television, & multimedia. Raffles, resumé doctors, theater professionals, representatives from all aspects of the performing arts industry. 6-10pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 957-1557 ext. 14

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1

5 TUESDAY

Sierra Repertory Theatre holds open auditions for *Suds* & *The All Night Strut*. 11am-2pm Bldg C (209) 532-3120

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1

6 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries

Mexican Museum closed for installation
Museo ItaloAmericano "Argenti Italiani" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Los Sambos" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "British Potters" & "Bert Marsh" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Ferris, Snow, & Thoma Bldg A

Ferris, Snow, & Thoma Opening reception. 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery Bldg A 441-4777

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Annie Sprinkle see 5/1

7 THURSDAY

SF AIDS Foundation Leadership Recognition Dinner The SF AIDS Foundation hosts its eleventh annual gala fundraiser to recognize community members who have made ending the AIDS epidemic a priority in their lives. 6pm cocktails & dinner, 8pm awards ceremony $200 Festival Pavilion 487-3078

Tarot Divination Arisa Victor explores all aspects of card readings from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. Drop-in welcome. 5/7-28 Thur 7-9pm $10-$5 Bldg C 454-6109

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Annie Sprinkle see 5/1

8 FRIDAY

Children's Clothing Sale Melissa's Excellent Clothing Sale (MECS) offers off-price kids' clothing. Save 50-90% on brand name clothes for infants, boys, & girls. 5/8&9 Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A 456-3050

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Handcrafted, high-quality jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Unusual designs, great prices. Presented by Hi-Ho Silver 5/8-10 Fri-Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-4446

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting. Learn about water safety & underwater photography. 8-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 5/1
Annie Sprinkle see 5/1

9 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 5/9&23 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Headshots For Actors & Talent Portfolio pictures for theatrical auditions, those seeking agency representation, or anyone wanting to update photos. 5/9&23 Sat 9am-5pm $145 women (includes makeup), $125 men Gatehouse/Bldg C 969-3777

SF Wellness Group features health & fitness professionals, including Dr. Cynthia Sholes & former national step aerobics champion Jay Kelly, who focus on teaching ways of obtaining & maintaining optimum health. 5/9&13 Sat 9am-1pm, Wed 7-9pm $10/meeting FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg D 982-2984

World's Largest Orchid Garage Sale The 9th annual OrchidMania event benefits AIDS relief & education organizations in the United States, Asia, & Latin America. Growers offer unusual & rare plants, blooming flowers for Mother's Day, & demonstrations on orchid care. 5/9&10 Sat&Sun 10am-5pm FREE Firehouse 841-1678

Take A Walk On The Wilde Side "The Importance of Being Wilde" & other themes cover the life of writer & poet Oscar Wilde. Spiritual teacher Vaishali discusses Wilde's quest to end his personal suffering, his search for meaning during his imprisonment, & his wisdom in confronting pain & loss. 1-4pm $50, $45 adv Bldg C 337-7777

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Annie Sprinkle see 5/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/2
West Coast Live! see 5/2
Babar see 5/2
Flash Family see 5/2
Children's Clothing Sale see 5/8
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 5/8

10 SUNDAY

Living Foods Potluck/Lecture Learn to make no-cook pies & participate in a delicious raw/vegetarian potluck. Bring a raw vegetarian dish—salads, produce, or vegetable juices (10 servings). 1-4pm $4 w/food Bldg C 751-2806

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Babar see 5/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/2
Calvary Chapel see 5/3
Church By The Bay see 5/3
World's Largest Orchid Garage Sale see 5/9
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 5/8

11 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1

International Women Artists' Festival see 5/21
Photo: Sister Adele, O.P.

12 TUESDAY

Local Living Legends The American Society of Media Photographers brings together famous Bay Area photographers Wayne Miller, Ernest Braun, Tom Vano, & Joe Munroe for a discussion of the state of photography. 6-10pm $20-$13, $15-$8 before 5/6 Bldg A 777-1070

Transcendental Meditation Introductory talk about this simple, effortless technique to eliminate stress, develop mental potential, & enjoy life more. 7-10pm FREE Gatehouse 675-0222

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1

13 WEDNESDAY

Film & Video Permits In SF Robin Eickman, Director of Filming at the SF Film & Video Arts Commission, discusses the process for obtaining permission to shoot music videos & feature-length movies in SF. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Annie Sprinkle see 5/1
SF Wellness Group see 5/9

14 THURSDAY

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! Introductory lecture explains a natural, self-healing method to improve your eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 824-0135

Shanghai Lil's The Pan Asian Repertory Theatre performs a musical story about an SF Chinatown restaurant transformed into a nightclub during World War Two. The multigenerational cast of characters revolves around Lil, the widowed restaurant owner, & includes nightclub dancer Mei-Mei & 17-year old Sara, threatened w/internment because of her Japanese ancestry. 5/14-23; 5/15 Fri Gala Reception ($50; sold out), Wed-Fri 8pm, Sat 3&8pm $25 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 441-FMTS

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Annie Sprinkle see 5/1
Tarot Divination see 5/7

15 FRIDAY

Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell, Sculptor Opening reception 5-8pm (exhibit 5/16-25) FREE Gatehouse (510) 649-9334

The Mexican Museum Common Threads opening reception 6pm FREE adm Bldg D 202-9700

AIA Host Chapter Party The local chapters of the American Institute of Architects host an SF-themed party for the national convention. Many of the city's neighborhoods are represented w/food & architectural displays. 7-11pm $85 Festival Pavilion 362-7397

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 5/1
Annie Sprinkle see 5/1
Shanghai Lil's see 5/14

16 SATURDAY

Nationalism & The String Quartet The final installment in this three-part lecture & music series on Eastern European composers features Bartók's Second & Fourth Quartets. The Alexander String Quartet performs; Robert Greenberg supplies commentary. 10am $15 Bldg A 392-4400

SF Art Institute 1998 Graduate Exhibition Opening Reception Noon-4pm (exhibit 5/17-24) catalog $10, FREE adm Herbst Pavilion 749-4545

Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell, Sculptor In her second West Coast exhibition, Swentzell, who hails from the Santa Clara Pueblo in New Mexico, presents original figures made w/Pueblo coil-built ceramic methods. The exhibit includes continuous screenings of Pat Ferrero's *Hopi: Song of the Fourth World*, a video about Swentzell & her work. Events include: Opening Reception 5/15 Fri 5-8pm FREE; Slide Lecture 5/25 Mon 7:30pm $7. 5/16-25 exhibit daily Noon-8pm FREE adm Gatehouse (510) 649-9334

Psychic Healing Fair Free healings from Psychic Horizons to help cope w/life issues. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 643-8800

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Annie Sprinkle see 5/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/2
Babar see 5/2
Shanghai Lil's see 5/14

17 SUNDAY

Bay Printmakers Twenty professional artists hold a one-day exhibit & sale of original prints. A stunning variety of work is available; artists present printmaking demonstrations. 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A 564-5350

SF Art Institute 1998 Graduate Exhibition Over fifty graduates of SF Art Institute's Master of Fine Arts program exhibit ambitious new works. These emerging artists, from one of the West Coast's most prestigious & influential art universities, exhibit paintings, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, drawing, installation, film & video. Many of the pieces are for sale. 5/16 Fri Opening Reception Noon-4pm; 5/17-24 Sun-Sun daily 11am-5:30pm, catalog $10, FREE adm Herbst Pavilion 749-4545

SF Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society Rabbi Alan Lew shares his experiences researching his family history. 12:30pm $3 Bldg C 666-0188

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/2
Babar see 5/2
Calvary Chapel see 5/3
Church By The Bay see 5/3
Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell see 5/16

18 MONDAY

Love & Optimal Health Two leading scientific experts, Drs. Dean Ornish & David Spiegel, give a seminar on the influence of love, intimacy, & relationships on physical well-being. Presented by the Northern California Cancer Center. 9-11:30am $35 Bldg A (510) 429-2504

Magic Theatre "SamFest" see 5/1

Young California Writers Project Professionally performed plays written by students of the School of the Arts & J. Eugene McAteer High School. 5/18 & 19 Mon&Tue 7:30pm FREE Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8001

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell see 5/16
SFAI 1998 Graduate Exhibition see 5/17

19 TUESDAY

Songscreening A music industry guest listens to original songs w/the purpose of placing songs w/recording artists or for use in television & film. 6:30-11pm $4 Bldg C (650) 327-8296

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly membership meeting. Enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm FREE w/$45-$25 annual fee Bldg C 979-4866

British Potters: Bernard Leach & His Followers Janet Lohr, ceramics instructor at CCSF, presents a slide lecture on British ceramicist Leach, an important influence in British art following World War One. The talk is followed by a tour of the current exhibit at the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum. 7:30-9pm $5 Bldg C 775-0991

Aging: The Unspoken Transition Service provider conference focuses on the unique needs of seniors w/developmental disabilities. Specific topics address health issues, stereotypes, diet & exercise, leisure activities, & integration into mainstream senior activities. 8:30am-4pm $25/full day, $15/half day Bldg A 546-9222 ext. 223

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell see 5/16
SFAI 1998 Graduate Exhibition see 5/17
Young California Writers Project see 5/18

20 WEDNESDAY

Peter Macchiarini Opening reception. 5:30-7pm FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Shanghai Lil's see 5/14
Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell see 5/16
SFAI 1998 Graduate Exhibition see 5/17

21 THURSDAY

2nd Annual International Women Artists' Festival The Alliance of Women Artists sponsors this juried exhibition of over 60 artists from around the world. Painting, photography, multimedia, tapestry, & sculpture represent the finest of women working in the arts today. 5/21-25 Thur-Mon 10am-5pm FREE adm Firehouse 461-9054

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Tarot Divination see 5/7
Shanghai Lil's see 5/14
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SFAI 1998 Graduate Exhibition see 5/17

22 FRIDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Shanghai Lil's see 5/14
Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell see 5/16
SFAI 1998 Graduate Exhibition see 5/17
Internatl. Women Artists' Festival see 5/21

23 SATURDAY

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C 826-8337

Buddhism & Meditation Lama Ole Nydahl gives two lectures on his 25 years of experience w/the profound teachings of the Karma Kagyu lineage of Tibetan Buddhism. 5/23 Sat "Modern Buddhism—Working w/Mind's Unlimited Potential," 5/24 Sun "Meditation Aspects in Diamond Way Buddhism." 5/23&24 Sat&Sun 7:30pm Bldg A $10/lecture 661-6467

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/2
Fort Mason Tour see 5/9
Headshots For Actors & Talent see 5/9
Shanghai Lil's see 5/14
Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell see 5/16
SFAI 1998 Graduate Exhibition see 5/17
Internatl. Women Artists' Festival see 5/21

24 SUNDAY

International Women Artists' Festival Artists' reception & book signing. 1-5pm FREE Firehouse 461-9054

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/2
Calvary Chapel see 5/3
Church By The Bay see 5/3
Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell see 5/16
SFAI 1998 Graduate Exhibition see 5/17
Internatl. Women Artists' Festival see 5/21
Buddhism & Meditation see 5/23

25 MONDAY

Roxanne Swentzell Slide Lecture In closing her one-woman show at the Gatehouse, sculptor Roxanne Swentzell gives a slide lecture on her previous work & sculpture technique. 7:30pm $7 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg A (510) 649-9334

Emergence: Roxanne Swentzell see 5/16
Internatl. Women Artists' Festival see 5/21

26 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1

27 WEDNESDAY

Peace Corps Informational Meeting Find out about overseas volunteer opportunities. 6-9pm FREE Bldg C 977-8800

Music Publishing Over The Internet An attorney experienced in music & multimedia provides insight into using the internet to publish & promote music. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200

A Question Of Mercy Anthony is dying of AIDS & his lover seeks out a doctor to "intervene" in his suffering. David Rabe's thought-provoking play explores the complex moral minefield that surrounds assisted suicide. Previews 5/27-30 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, opens 6/2 Tue 8:30pm. Runs 6/4-28 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm $26-$15 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-FMTS

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1

28 THURSDAY

Bert Marsh, Bob Stocksdale, & British Woodturning Author & woodturner Merryll Saylan discusses Bert Marsh & the tradition of British woodturning. The lecture is followed by a party for Bob Stocksdale, a local artist and supporter of the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum, who celebrates his 85th birthday. 7:30-9pm $5 Bldg C 775-0991

School Of The Arts Spring Dance Concert Students from SF's public arts high school perform in this annual event choreographed by students & Artists in Residence Enrico Labayen, Michelle Martin, & Laura Bernasconi. 5/28-31 Thur&Fri 7:30pm, Sun 2pm $16-$7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 469-4027

International Plastic Modelers Society Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of aviation & military miniatures. 7:30-10:30pm FREE w/$20 annual fee Gatehouse 499-5612

Book Bay Bookstore see 5/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Tarot Divination see 5/7
A Question Of Mercy see 5/27

29 FRIDAY

Recess! A Play Night For Grownups Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of theater games & playful activities. Bring your favorite "play" mates; meet new friends. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C 885-5678

BATS Improvised Musical Actors from Bay Area Theatresports create spontaneous musicals. Lyrics, music, & story are all created in the moment from audience suggestions. 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935

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National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 5/1
A Question Of Mercy see 5/27
School Of The Arts Dance Concert see 5/28

30 SATURDAY

BATS Improvised Film Noir Crime, detectives, dangerous women, betrayal: all the elements of classic noir are brought to the stage in a totally improvised "movie." 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935

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National Maritime Museum Library see 5/1
Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 5/2
West Coast Live! see 5/2
A Question Of Mercy see 5/27

31 SUNDAY

California AIDS Ride 5 This fifth annual SF-to-LA bicycle tour takes off from Fort Mason. Over 2,000 participants raise funds for the fight against AIDS. 7am FREE Herbst & Festival Pavilions 908-0400

Micetro Sixteen improvisers, coached by two directors, vie to beat out the competition & become the "Micetro," who wins a block of cheese. 8pm $5-$3 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935

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Remember The Children, Daniel's Story see 5/1
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School Of The Arts Dance Concert see 5/28

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Al Hayes Advertising Portfolio Learn to solve advertising problems under pressure & turn them into portfolio pieces. For art directors & copywriters. 4/15-7/15 Wed 6:30-9:30pm (no class 7/8) $375/course Bldg C 243-8244

Beginning Calligraphy Monica Dengo teaches "Italic Fundamentals." The fundamentals of calligraphy, page layout, & writing w/a broad-edged pen. 5/14-6/25 Thur 6:30-9pm $120 Bldg C (510) 841-6924

Break Into The World Of Textile Design Introductory course in designing patterns for fabrics, giftware, paper products, rugs, & wallpaper. 5/6-7/22 Wed 7:15-9:45pm Bldg C 492-8736

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Classes & clinics FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2)
- **Film & Video Permits In SF** 5/13 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 see 5/13
- **Music Publishing Over The Internet** 5/27 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 see 5/27

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Call for a free catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 5/25) Bldg B 561-1840

Professional Surface Pattern Design Advanced class in surface pattern design for paper products, commercial products, fabrics, giftwares, wallpaper, & rugs. 1/26-6/15 select Mon 7:15-9:45pm (May class on 5/11) $400/course Bldg C 492-8736

Screenwriting With James Dalessandro Create a professional screenplay w/an experienced writer. 2/22-5/31 Sun 1:30-6pm (classes on 5/3,17,31) $310/ course Bldgs D/Gatehouse 460-1906

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Digital Editing Workshop 5/25-29 Mon-Fri 10am-6pm $650/course Bldg D 771-1161

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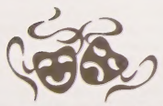

Bay Area Theatresports™ BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre offers classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Weekly performances res. rec. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935
- **Improvised Musical** Spontaneous musicals: lyrics, music, & story all created in the moment from audience suggestions. 5/29 Fri 8pm $10
- **Improvised Film Noir** Crime, detectives, dangerous women, betrayal: all the elements of classic noir in a totally improvised "movie." 5/30 Sat 8pm $10
- **Micetro** 5/31 Sun 8pm $5-$3 see 5/31
- **School Of Improv** All levels of classes in various improvisational techniques.

Blue Bear School Of American Music offers various private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Call for free catalog. Bldg D 673-3600

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Weekly meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Staged readings & audience critique. 5/1 Scene Night workshop, 5/8&15 readings, 5/29 general membership meeting. 5/1-29 Fri 7:30pm (no meeting 5/22) $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Sue Walden & Co. Presents ImprovWorks Improv training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using games, exercises, & structures. Bldgs C/D 885-5678
- **Basics Of Improvisation** No exp. req. 4/27-6/15 Mon 7-9:30pm $185/course
- **Intermediate Level A** Prereq.: Basics of Improv. 4/23-6/18 Thur 7-9:30pm $195/course
- **Intermediate Level B** Prereq.: Level A. 4/21-6/16 Tue 7-9:30pm $195/course
- **Building Characters** Prereq.: Level B. 4/29-6/24 Wed 7-9:30pm $195/course
- **Advanced Theater Games** 4/23-6/18 Thur 7-9:30pm $195/course
- **Deep Scene Diving** 4/29-6/17 Wed 7-9:30pm $195/course
- **Recess! A Play Night For Grownups** 5/29 Fri 7:30-10pm $15 see 5/29

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Kindermusik With Miss Joanne "Kindermusik Beginnings" offers a flexible, gently structured program for children ages 4 & under designed to foster creative expression through musical learning. Also "Growing w/Kindermusik," for ages 3½ to 5. 5/13-6/10 Wed 9:45-10:45am & 11am-Noon $75/course Bldg D 931-6324

SF Children's Art Center

HEALTH & RECREATION

Ayurvedic Approach To Women's Care Vedic monk Bri Maya Tiwari discusses the power of healing carried within the *Shakti*, the primordial feminine force. Hands-on demonstrations introduce cyclical practices of sound, breath, & movement. 5/23 Sat 9am-4pm $115 Bldg A (530) 887-7402

Feldenkrais: Awareness Through Movement Pleasurable & easy to follow. Relieve chronic muscle tension; improve flexibility & posture. 5/4-18 Mon 6-7pm $8/class Bldg C 885-1528

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, centered & unstressed. Now in its 14th year. 5/1-29 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am (no class 5/25) $6-$5/class Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Class Learn this timeless & beautiful dance style w/Anna Efstathiou. 5/4-18 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! A self-healing method to improve your eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses w/Carrie Anderson. 5/21-7/16 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $275/course Bldg C 824-0135

Irish Country Dance Larry Lynch teaches Irish social dancing (sets) for adults. No partner necessary. 5/6&20 Wed 8-9:30pm, 5/27 Wed 8-11pm $50/10 lessons Bldg C 877-8250

Kabbalah Classes Immerse yourself in the ancient Jewish wisdom of the Kabbalah, & the study of the deeper aspects of the Torah. 4/8-6/17 Wed 7-10pm $151/course Bldg C 271-3361

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 5/7 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $44 Bldg C 928-2851

Yoga Classes City College of SF offers continuing education courses in health & fitness. 3/9-5/18 Mon 6-8:30pm $160/course Bldg C 561-1840

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 5/1-29 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10, in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Performances $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 346-5550
- **Theater Arts Academy Classes** Ongoing acting classes for children. $225-$135
- ***Babar*** Follow Babar as he wanders Paris, the city he loves. Kids will find themselves singing along as the beloved elephant goes to the Bon Marché department store, drives his car, learns arithmetic & spelling, dances w/the ladies, & visits French shops & cafés. 4/18-5/17 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions using volunteers to support the cost & labor of field work. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Bldg E 441-1106
- **Whale Watch Cruises** Naturalist-led day cruises to Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. From SF (6½ hrs, $50-$46) or Half Moon Bay (3 hrs, $32-$27) group rates available. Final weekend 5/1-3 Fri-Sun 9:30am Res. req. 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 5/25) Bldg E 556-1659
- **National Maritime Museum Library** (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE 556-9870

EDUCATION

Karmic Relationships Author & astrologer Jan Spiller explains how the nodes affect relationships. Gain new insights & understand the purpose of significant others in your life. 5/2 Sat 11am-5pm $65, $60 before 4/30 Bldg C 558-9614

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All day Saturday or two weekday evenings. 5/2-30 Mon&Tue (5/4&5 or 5/11&12 or 5/18&19) or Wed&Thur (5/13&14 or 5/27&28) 5:30-10pm, or Sat (5/2-30) 9am-5pm $32 Bldgs C&D (800) 775-LAFF

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 5/4-18 Mon 6-8pm $145/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

MARTIAL ARTS

The Art Of Relaxation Reduce stress & improve health w/tai chi & chi gung lessons by Zach Ma. 5/5-26 Tue 6:30-7:30pm $25/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

The Art Of Tai Chi Praying Mantis Training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & martial arts principles. 5/4-18 Mon 8-10pm $50/mo Bldg C 267-5514

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 5/3-31 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Dao Lu Exercise This special Qi Gong class focuses on discovering meridians of Chinese medicine. 5/2 Sat 9am-4:30pm $80 Bldg C 546-6566

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Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 5/5-28 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Gung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 5/1-29 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 5/5-28 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Yi Chuan Gung Fu: Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Gung Fu methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 5/5-28 Tue &Thur 8-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

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Fort Mason Center houses about fifty resident nonprofit organizations. These groups can provide you with information on printmaking, broadcasting, river rafting, theater, marine ecosystems, copyrights, the recording business and much more. Visit the offices to find out what services, speakers, classes, or trips these outstanding Bay Area groups have to offer.

BUILDING A

Fort Mason Foundation (441-3400)
Greens Restaurant (771-6222)
Greens-To-Go (771-6330)
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum (775-0990)
SFMOMA Rental Gallery (441-4777)

BUILDING B

Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (775-7715 or 775-7200)
Bay Area Theatresports/Bayfront Theater (474-8935)
California Tomorrow (441-7631)
City College of SF
- Coffee Gallery (561-1840)
- Continuing Education (561-1860)
- Fort Mason Art Campus (561-1840)

Cooks & Company (673-4137)
Marine Exchange (441-6600)
Ploughshares Fund (775-2244)

BUILDING C

ArtHouse (885-1194)
Book Bay Bookstore (771-1076)
California Lawyers for the Arts (775-7200)
Environmental Traveling Companions (474-7662)
Friends Of The River (771-0400)
Fund for Animals (474-4020)
Italian American Cultural Center (673-2200)
Museo ItaloAmericano (673-2200)
Performing Arts Workshop (673-2634)
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society (441-0640)
SF Children's Art Center (771-0292)
Tuolumne River Preservation Trust (292-3531)
Young Performers Theatre (346-5550)

BUILDING D

Blue Bear School of American Music (673-3600)
Friends of the SF Public Library (771-3777)
Magic Theatre (441-8001 office, 441-FMTS Fort Mason Ticket Service)
Mexican Museum (202-9700)
National Federation of Community Broadcasters (771-1160)
Radio Bilingüe (674-0925)
Western Public Radio (771-1160)
World Arts West/City Celebration (474-3914)

BUILDING E

Endangered Species Project (921-3140)
Marine Mammal Fund (775-4636)
Oceanic Society (441-1106)
Resource Renewal Institute (775-2177)
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- Headquarters (556-1659)
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BLDG. 101
US Park Police (561-5510)
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BLDG. 111
SF Conservation Corps (928-7322)

BLDG. 201
Fort Mason Community Gardens (563-5636)
Golden Gate National Parks Assn. (561-3000)
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (556-0561)

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